

## DEMOCRATS IN FULL HARMONY

Ratify Candidacies and Provide for Primary Election on April 24.

The voting places in the democratic primary, April 24, will be opened in the regular voting places within the corporate limits of Chattanooga. Lookout mountain, Soddy, Sunnyside, Signal mountain and Missionary ridge at 11 a.m. (new time) and close at 5 p.m. (new time). All other voting places in the county shall be opened at 10 a.m. (new time) and close at 5 p.m. (new time).

The candidacies of the following democrats, subject to the primary, April 24, were ratified by the democratic executive committee in session:

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In the county court room Friday morning:  
County Judge—Will Cummings.  
Sheriff—Will H. Frazier, R. P. Bass and Nick P. Bush.  
Trustee—Joe W. Clift.  
County Court Clerk—Chas. E. Watson.  
Register—Tom J. Rogers.  
Circuit Court Clerk—Mance Sherrill.  
Criminal Court Clerk—Tom Selman and Jno. J. Lively.  
Justices of the Peace—First district: P. M. Wells, H. F. Lawrence, Joe J. Eork, J. M. Dobbs, J. M. Owen and Dan Garvin; Second district: J. B. Ragan, W. F. Brown, W. M. Parke, Dock Street and C. R. Kerby; Third district: J. Frank Connor, Ben Bush and Walter Hampton.  
Constables—First district: Chas. A. Baker, L. C. (Farry) Lawson and G. W. Kirklin; Second district, Frank Hendrix.  
District Attorney-General—W. H. Cummings and G. W. Chamblee.

With a large and representative attendance and presided over by Chairman Ed Watkins, the executive committee of Hamilton county's democracy met in the court-house Friday morning and emphasized an emphatic endorsement of the candidacies of numerous democrats who have thrown their trench hats in the ring for the August election. There was no word of discord; no controversy and only harmony and a brimful spirit of optimism and energetic determination prevailed. It was announced that a democratic political meeting will be held at the Junior High school on Main street Monday night, at which all candidates will be present to present

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## USING RESERVES IN PRODIGAL WAY

Huns Thrive Repulsed at Ville Chapelle — Area Gained at Messines Ridge Lost Again.

London, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter dispatch from British army headquarters in Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter-attack early this morning.

The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, the dispatch says. The Bray-Corble road is being fiercely shelled, heralding it is believed further infantry attacks.

Sunshine Brilliant.  
In brilliant sunshine the battle is continuing with fierceness which has scarcely flagged since the beginning.

The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigal manner as in the opening days of the offensive.

Three attacks which the enemy launched yesterday in great waves near Ville Chapelle were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

Of those who have qualified for the nomination, six were unopposed. These were Judge Will Cummings, Trustee Joe Clift, County Court Clerk Charles E. Watson, Tom Rogers for register, Mance Sherrill for circuit court clerk, and Frank Hendrix for constable of the Second district.

A resolution was introduced by Eugene Bryan, which was unanimously adopted, declaring these the regular democratic nominees.

Brief speeches were made by several candidates, and as each rose to speak he was greeted by hearty applause. As those now in office referred proudly to their records and emphasized the recent reporting of the special auditor, C. S. Peterson, Chairman Watkins declared that he knew when this special audit was made that there would be no necessity for Mr. Peterson's checking up the accounts of the democratic officeholders, and that it was done simply to clear up republican records.

T. W. Stanfield, chairman of the primary committee, spoke briefly after making his report, in which he declared that the August election will rid the courthouse of republicans as effectively as the war is to rid the world of Prussianism and all things devilish.

Judge Cummings.  
When called upon by the committee, Judge Cummings expressed his thanks to those present and the democrats of Hamilton county in general, and promised that he would prove worthy of their endorsement. He stated that he had cause to hope that his republican friends in the county would also stand behind him, but that regardless, he was confident of re-election with the support of the democrats.

Others Speak.  
Mance Sherrill, candidate for circuit court clerk, followed, speaking briefly of his appreciation and determination to win.

Joe Clift, introduced by Chairman Watkins as "Honest Joe," referred to his record and the excellent endorsement given his department by Auditor Peterson.

Charles Watson followed, also declaring that he was running on his record, and pointing to the fact that his office has collected \$67,000 for the year, with three months still to go. He said that he was elected before in opposition to one of the strongest republican candidates in the county, and that he is now sure of victory again.

Only Poll Tax Receipt.  
In response to an inquiry it was emphasized that voters need only present their poll tax receipt and not registration certificates at the primary.

POTATOES EVERYWHERE AND PLENTY TO EAT

Housewives Urged to March in Potato Parade Planned by Food Administrator.

Forward march!  
The women who are members of the Council of National Defense will march down Market street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, not with their guns over their shoulders, but a sack of potatoes.

Yes, it is to be a potato parade. In fact, Saturday is "Potato Day" in Chattanooga. Supt. J. W. Abel and W. M. Landess, county farm agent, are planning to stock the Central market house with potatoes and the administrator issues a request to all of the housewives to buy a sack of potatoes.

The object in having the potato campaign is to promote the idea of substituting potatoes for wheat. Chattanooga housewives are urged by the food administration to have potatoes for breakfast, potatoes for dinner and potatoes for supper, and if the children cry for a slice of bread in between meals give them potatoes. Recipes on the use of the Irish potato as a substitute for wheat will be given out to the housewives and they will be expected to follow this plan of "Hooverizing."

BOARDS ISSUE CALLS FOR MEN IN SECOND DRAFT

Chairmen Will Issue No More Induction Papers for Other Service to Those Called.

Local draft boards have drawn the names of men who will be called into service during the four days beginning April 26, the two city boards being the first to issue their list.

Each county and city board will furnish negroes in this call. County board No. 2 will send 30 negroes and 35 white registrants. County board No. 1 will send 15 white men and 25 negroes. City board No. 1 will furnish 40 white men and city board No. 2, 45 white men.

The boards have drawn the names to make up their quota early so that registrants who have qualified for general service may be notified, giving them sufficient time to make any necessary arrangements previous to their leaving.

Men who are in the present call will not be permitted to join any other

branch of service. This action does not seem to be authorized by proper authorities, but board chairmen declare they will not make out induction papers for men who desire any other branch of service. This action was made known last night, when several men appeared before Capt. Watson, recruiting officer for the Fifty-first infantry, who are in the present call, and the boards refused to give them induction papers.

The forty-eight who will go from city board No. 2 Gen. M. N. Whitaker, chairman, are as follows:

W. H. Rogers, Fred M. Risse, John Thomas, John Brakel, C. L. Clemons, Wilbur L. Brown, Cecil E. McNabb, J. P. Hoover, F. M. Whiteman, Charles Garvin, N. C. Nicholson, John T. Weese, James A. McIsaac, Lee R. Franklin, Earl O. Davis, Leopold Chambliss, Hugh M. Knox, Ernest T. Childress, Paul G. Thomas, J. E. McAllister, W. J. Humphrey, C. M. Newberry, Finis L. Massey, C. H. Coleleigh, Gurley Shafer, Henry Moody, Robert G. Motley, Leonard Phillips, Elmer Pope.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL RESIGNS

(Special to The News.)  
Nashville, April 12.—Dr. E. W. Mitchell, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, has resigned. The cause for his resignation has not yet been made public by the state board of control, which was in session this morning.

"Best selling domestic retail coal: kind; grade; size; prevailing retail price per ton April 1, 1918."

## SODDY COAL MAY BE USED LOCALLY

State Fuel Administrator Wires That He Is Endeavoring to Have Order Revoked.

State Fuel Administrator W. E. Myer, who is in Washington, wired Mr. Wilkerson Thursday evening regarding the order of the Soddy Coal company, which has been revoked.

"Fuel administration has promised bulk of Soddy output for Chattanooga, provided railroad coal to replace it can be secured. Now working out substitute railroad coal."

"Give this to press immediately." The county administrator, at the request of the state administrator, is sending out letters to the local retail dealers asking them to furnish him with detailed information concerning the present condition of the marketing of coal in this section. The dealers are asked to give the retail price per ton on April 1 and the best selling coal at that time.

The letter is as follows: "Kindly furnish me with the following information by return mail, if possible, as the state fuel administrator has requested that I make this report instantly. He in turn is required to make a report to Washington City by April 15."

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## FIFTY-FIRST STILL OPEN TO ENLIST DRAFT MEN

Orders to discontinue enlistments in the Fifty-first regiment, under the direction of Capt. Watson and Lieut. Preston, at the Armory, have not been received by either of the officers.

Rumor was going the rounds Thursday that orders had been received from the adjutant-general discontinuing enlistments, but up to noon today no such orders had been received and men are still being enlisted.

Judge Nathan L. Bachman returned Thursday night from Newport, where he went to make a liberty loan speech.

Judge Bachman said that he never in his life saw such enthusiasm, and that following the meeting \$75,000 worth of liberty bonds were quickly subscribed for.

Judge Bachman will speak, together with Mayor Jesse M. Littleton, at Dayton Sunday afternoon in the interest of the liberty loan as well as the presentation of a service flag of the W. O. W. with nine stars representing nine members of that organization who have answered the call of their country. Attorney-General Ben G. McKenzie will introduce both speakers.

## Court Asks Counsel For Additional Briefs

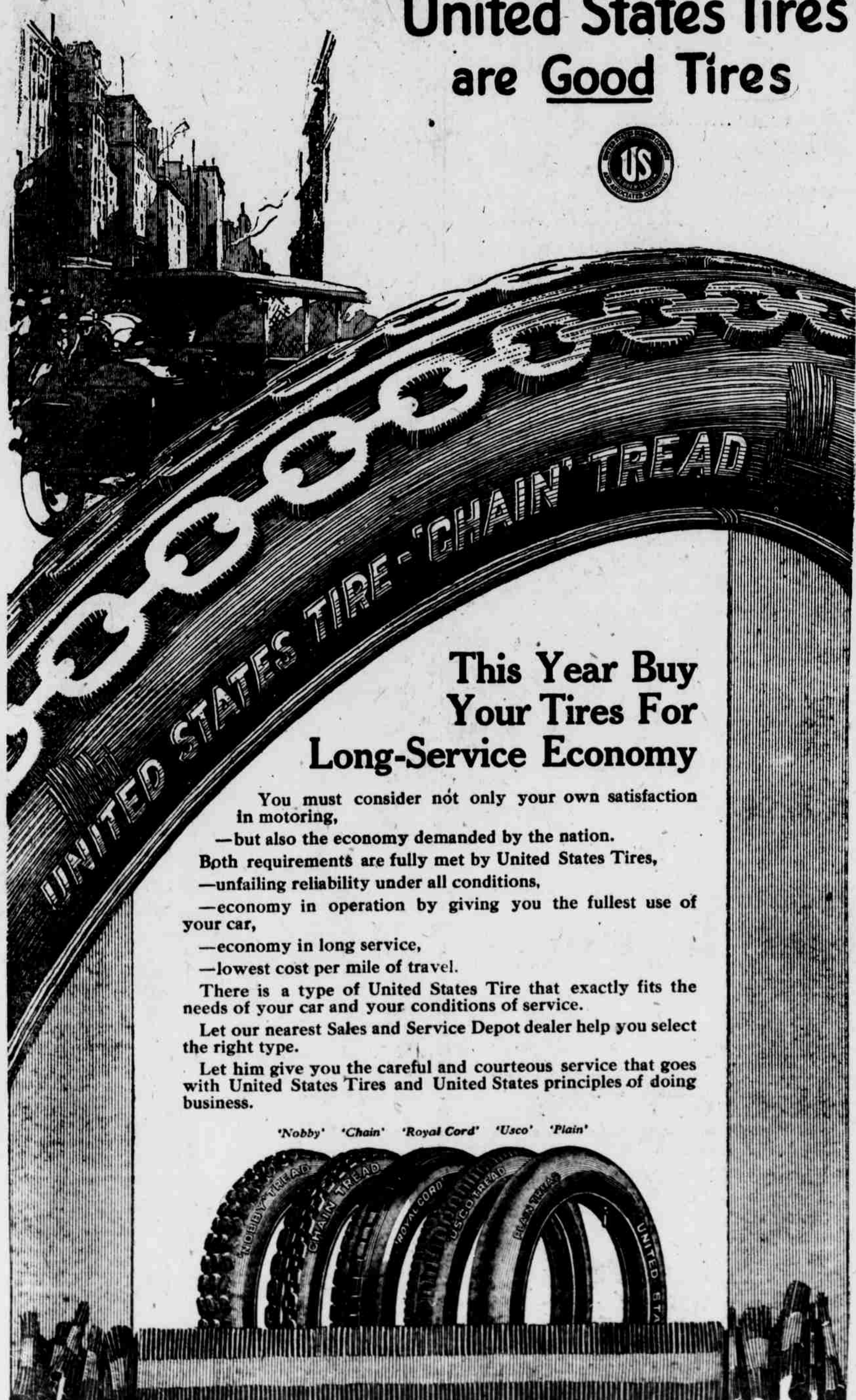
A motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Mrs. J. R. Anderson, administrator of the estate of her husband, against the Chattanooga Warehouse and Cold Storage company, was argued briefly in the circuit court Friday morning before Judge Nathan L. Bachman, who took the motion under advisement. He asked that counsel for each side submit decisions of the supreme courts on their contentions.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Anderson was recently given a \$20,000 verdict against the defendants in the circuit court as the result of the death of her husband, who met his death at the defendant company's plant by falling through an elevator shaft. The plaintiff is represented by Tatum, Thach & Lynch and Righter A. Cogswell and the defendant by Brown, Spurlock & Brown and Williams & Lancaster.

Miner's Denounce State Convict Mines

(Special to The News.)  
Knoxville, April 12.—Officials representing nearly 18,000 miners in Tennessee and Kentucky at a delegates' meeting here today declared by resolutions that state convict mines are a disgrace to Tennessee and urged workmen's compensation legislation for the state. The resolutions called on miners to produce every possible pound of coal, said industrial slackers should be shot, recommended a campaign for 100 per cent union organization throughout the field and another to stamp out illiteracy in mining camps and planned for further investments in liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

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